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SUBJECT: LJUBLJANA CAMP COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS

1. MARCH 22 EDITION WEEKLY YOUTH MAGAZINE " MLADOST" ON NEWSSTANDS TODAY, INCLUDES SECOND INSTALLMENT ARTICLE HEADED " DIPLOMATIC TOURISM II" FURTHER DISCUSSING CAMP COUNSELOR INTERVIEWS.

2. " MLADOST" STATES THAT FIRST ARTICLE LEFT CERTAIN QUESTIONS UNANSWERED: " TO WHAT EXTENT IS IDEOLOGICAL- POLITICAL ORIENTATION CONDITION FOR CAMPING AND OUTINGS? WHO IS RESPONSIBLE: FOREIGN DEPLOMATS, ORGANIZER, CANDIDATES? HOW TO BRING PROGRAM INTO LINE WITH REAL NEEDS?"

3. ARTICLE CITES MARCH 15 PRESS STATEMENT OF YUGOSLAV YOUTH UNION CALLING INTERVIEWS " EXCEPTIONALLY CRUDE PROVOCATION AND BEHAVIOR OUTSIDE THE FRAMEWORK OF GOOD (BILATERAL) RELATIONS ...". ENTIRE TEXT EMBASSY PRESS RELEASE ALSO GIVEN AND THEN PICKED APART, FOCUSING ON STATEMENT QUESTIONS " OF SAME NATURE AS ELSEWHERE" AND NOT INTENDED TO BE " TENDENTIOUS OR PROVOCATIVE."

4. " MLADOST" ALSO QUESTIONS ROLE OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES IN INTERVIEWS: " FOR IF QUESTIONS WENT BEYOND FRAMEWORK OF NORMAL CONVERSATION TO TEST KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE, IT WAS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK ON CANDIDATES' POLITICAL PERSUASION; EVEN MORE SO SINCE THEIR IDEOLOGICAL- POLITICAL

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ORIENTATION WAS IN QUESTION."

5. AFTER STATING THAT " ACCORDING TO SOME DATA" 50 CANDIDATES
SELECTED MAINLY REPRESENTED RELIGIOUS CIRCLES, ARTICLE ADMITS,
" IT TURNS OUT THERE WERE ALSO ATHEISTS AND EVEN LCY MEMBERS
PRESENT."

6. IN SUMMARY, " MLADOST" CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARLY
DEFINED CRITERIA AND GREATER VIGILANCE IN OPERATION, CONTENT,
AND CHARACTER OF ALL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS CURRENTLY
FUNCTIONING IN YUGOSLAVIA. OTHERWISE, THE YOUTH WEEKLY
WARNS, " IT COULD HAPPEN THAT THOSE WHO OFFER MOST (AMERICANS
FOR EXAMPLE), USURP MOST."
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